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GARRISON
MSS.

Dripsey Castle
Coachford
Cork
28th Nov.r 1846

Sir

I write you a few lines in the hope they may reach you soon after your arrival at Boston from England & that you have received a manuscript Journal of mine kept in the West Indies as Special and Polite Magistrate during the negro apprenticeship in those Islands & for some months after they became positively free

It was my original intention that the notes and memo.da contained in that Journal should at some future time form the ground work of a Publication, but a constant

succession of bad health since my return
to Europe has prevented me from carrying
my intention into effect.

Mr Webb of Dublin has informed
me that the Journal was forwarded to you
with a box containing articles for the Anti-
Slavery Society of Boston.

Sincere Abolitionist as I trust
I am. I have requested your acceptance of
this Journal as a mark of my respect and
admiration of your persevering & ability in
advocating the cause of Abolition in the
United States - after you have read it over
may I beg a few lines from you expressive
of your opinion of it & whether you think
that publishing extracts from it might be
of use to the Cause. The notes are words

of a most unselfish friend - and may be
relied upon as genuine

I remain

Sir

Yr Obt Servt

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